



IF ONLY... Police Officer Ray Gros, standing in the midst of the uncompleted second floor of the addition of the Torrance Police Station, seems to be saying "If only this, too, had been completed." Despite the addition of some 14,000 square feet of space to the station, quarters are still cramped. Completion of the second floor had been scheduled, but the price jumped from an estimated \$54,000 to some \$87,000 and the project was delayed. An additional 7,000 square feet will become available when the second floor is finished.

INFORMATION CENTER... Records clerk Clare Hernandez works at new information center in the expanded records and information bureau at the Torrance Police Station. The new addition more than doubled the space of the records bureau and provides for modern communications equipment. Expanded jail facilities, office space, and training facilities are included in the addition. A total of 23,000 square feet is now in use, with another 7,000 to be completed later.

Do-It-Yourself Painter Given Some Tips on Tools

The huge do-it-yourself market is growing by leaps and bounds, particularly among homeowners purchasing paint and painting supplies.

The Mary Carter Paint Research Center reports that they have been involved in the development of a complete line of do-it-yourself painting tools and accessories for this particular market.

Director of Research, Richard Brown, points out that a great percentage of painting failures are caused by poor surface preparation and improper or inadequate painting tools. The manufacture of painting tools has come a long way; there are tools available for every job and kind of paint, specifically designed to insure professional looking results with a minimum of effort for the amateur painter.

Different fabrics and fibers react differently to various solvents or thinners.

For example, we can classify coatings in three main categories... latex paints (water thinned), oil and alkyd paints and varnishes (thinned with mineral spirits or turpentine) and lacquers and two component epoxy enamels (thinned with ketone solvents).

ROLLERS USED to apply latex paints should be made of Dynel or Prolon synthetic fibre. If mohair or lambswool were used instead, the water content in the latex would soon cause the fibre to mat and the roller would lose its shape, thus applying the paint to the surface unevenly.

Oil or alkyd base paints can be applied with Dynel rollers, but the ketone solvent materials must be applied with lambswool as the ketones would dissolve the synthetic fibres.

In general, the smooth surface requires a roller with a short nap, and the rougher the surface, the longer the nap should be in order that all voids are filled. Naturally, a longer nap carries more paint to the area being coated.

flowing the products on. Mary Carter Research Center recommends that all brushes be of the exploded tip type which holds more paint per brushful and makes coating simpler.

Of course, there are many other considerations within these categories, too... whether a brush should be flat, chisled, angular, coarse or fine, thick or narrow, long handled or short — all of these points have been carefully considered and incorporated within the line to provide the perfect choice for every conceivable painting job.

Most do-it-yourself purchasers will readily listen to the advice of the paint specialist in the store when it comes to which paint they should use for a particular job. However, the purchase of proper painting tools is often ignored with the result that the finished job does not meet the standards the buyer expected and almost automatically, he blames the paint product, rarely looking at his tools as the cause.

"Good tools make painting easier and contribute toward a more satisfactory job," Brown concluded.

THE ATTRACTIVE roller display merchandise carries a complete roller line including pans and extender poles. The merchandiser is equipped with a dial which tells the buyer exactly what type roller is recommended for use with a particular kind of paint, on a particular surface. The buyers set the dial for the paint he plans to use and the selector lists the proper performance formulated roller for the surface he is painting.

The merchandiser carries trimmer rollers, edger rollers, corner rollers as well as standard rollers for every surface.

Brushes for the do-it-yourself have been developed as well. A brush display merchandiser is also equipped with a selection system, to insure the buyer of getting exactly the brush he needs for the job.

Brown points out that size of the brush or roller is not the primary factor in selection, but the material from which the tool is made has a direct bearing on the end result of the paint job.

NYLON BRUSHES should be used with latex paints because nylon doesn't absorb water, consequently carrying more paint to the surface and insuring uniform application. Bristle brushes work better with oil or alkyd base paints.

THERE ARE hundreds of different kinds of coatings and paints. These can be divided into three general classes for the purpose of tool selection. The main concern with all coatings is the solvent or thinner portion of the product since this is chemically the most active portion of the paint with respect to the roller or brush

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Net sales in the first nine months of the current fiscal year advanced 12 per cent to \$18,916,480. Net earnings after taxes rose 17 per cent to \$1,293,483 in the nine months which ended last June 30. Earnings per share amounted to \$1.04, based on the 1,246,832 common shares outstanding on June 30, 1966. Earnings of 90 cents per

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